

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 508 - HB 783

April 9, 2019

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires that a medical student in good academic standing with an accredited medical college in this state to receive priority consideration over a medical student attending medical college outside of this state, in the process of assigning clinical rotations to a healthcare facility that contracts with a state medical school or accepts state funding.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (007919): Deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive changes are to clarify that priority consideration is only applicable to healthcare facilities that accept state funds or contracts with a school of medicine of a state institution of higher education; and to exempt Vanderbilt University Medical Center from the provisions of the legislation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

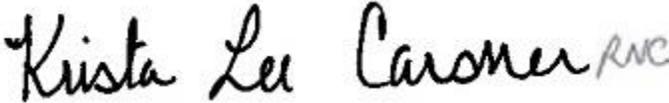
Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the University of Tennessee (UT), the provisions in this legislation could result in reduced payments from revenue sharing agreements with UT Health Science Center's affiliated hospitals as a result of prioritizing good academic medical students in this state when assigning clinical rotations to certain healthcare facilities; however, any overall impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Passage of this legislation will not result in any significant impact to the health related boards, the Board of Medical Examiners, or the Department of Health.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Handwritten signature of Krista Lee Carsner RNC in black ink.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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